

Mary Lou Terrien

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Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 3:22 PM
To: Mary Lou Terrien; Rep. Chris Afendoulis (District 73);
senpmacgregor@senate.michigan.gov
Subject: Opposed to HB 5232

To Whom It May Concern:

As new homeowners in Grand Rapids' Heritage Hill neighborhood, we'd like to voice our opposition HB5232. Please do not infringe on our private property right to choose to own a house that is protected by a National, State and Local historic district.

The proposed HB 5232 jeopardizes our rights as homeowners by allowing changes to our historic home and neighborhood that are not in keeping with the Department of Interior guidelines.

We moved all the way from Portland, Oregon, to this historic neighborhood in Michigan, and we don't want decisions regarding this neighborhood's historic repairs to be based on politics or others not living here. PA 169 has a proven track record of protecting Michigan's historic treasures and it has fostered millions of private investment dollars. There is no reason to minimize this highly successful public act. I ask that you protect my property right and my investment under the current rule of PA 169 and oppose any legislation to change it.

Sincerely,

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